

Public Notice – Environmental Permit

PURPOSE OF NOTICE: To seek public comment on a draft permit from the Department of Environmental Quality to limit air pollution emitted by a facility in Altavista (Campbell County), Virginia.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD: November 30, 2012 to January 2, 2013

PERMIT NAME: Federal Operating Permit - Acid Rain Sources issued by DEQ, under the authority of the Air Pollution Control Board

APPLICANT NAME AND ADDRESS: Virginia Electric and Power Company; 5000 Dominion Boulevard
Glen Allen, Virginia 23060

FACILITY NAME, ADDRESS AND REGISTRATION NUMBER: Altavista Power Station, 104 Wood Lane,
Altavista, Virginia 24517-1450; 30859

PROJECT DESCRIPTION: The Virginia Electric and Power Company has applied for a significant modification to their current permit to operate the Altavista Power Station in Campbell County, Virginia. The proposed facility is classified as a major source of air pollution. This permit modification would allow the source to operate their power station as modified by the New Source Review permit dated May 22, 2012. The proposed change in allowable emissions would be increases of 11.4 tons per year of PM10 and 280.4 tons per year of Carbon Monoxide; and decreases of 555.8 tons per year of Sulfur Dioxide, 543.6 tons per year of Nitrogen Oxides, and 52.8 tons per year of Volatile Organic Compounds.

HOW TO COMMENT AND/OR REQUEST A PUBLIC HEARING: DEQ accepts comments and requests for public hearing by e-mail, fax or postal mail. All comments and requests must be in writing and be received by DEQ during the comment period. Submittals must include the names, mailing addresses and telephone numbers of the commenter/requester and of all persons represented by the commenter/requester. A request for public hearing must also include: 1) The reason why a public hearing is requested. 2) A brief, informal statement regarding the nature and extent of the interest of the requester or of those represented by the requestor, including how and to what extent such interest would be directly and adversely affected by the permit. 3) Specific references, where possible, to terms and conditions of the permit with suggested revisions. Please note this draft permit is being concurrently reviewed as a proposed permit by the Environmental Protection Agency. A public hearing may be held, including another comment period, if public response is significant, based on individual requests for a public hearing, and there are substantial, disputed issues relevant to the permit.

Contact for public comments, document requests and additional information: Tom Berkeley; Blue Ridge Regional Office, 7705 Timberlake Rd, Lynchburg, VA 24502; Phone: (434) 582-6205; E-mail: Thomas.Berkeley@deq.virginia.gov; Fax: (434) 582-5125 The public may review the draft/proposed permit and application at the DEQ office named above or may request copies of the documents from the contact person listed above.